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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 23 March 2006, time for response to which was set to expire 23 June 2006. A Petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 23 September 2006 is enclosed, along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 14-30 and 35-40, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.